

CAPITAL COUPLES WED IN ROCKVILLE

Mrs. Jed Gittings Elected Vice President of Montgomery Federation of Clubs.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 7.—Herbert M. Bowen and Miss Annie E. Snider, and Roy Earl Bremner and Miss Annie Marie Bailey, all of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon, returning to the city immediately afterward.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Wilson Townsend, at Kensington, Mrs. Jed Gittings was chosen vice president to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. William Chitty, resigned.

Irving Edward Holmes, aged twenty-four, and Miss Mabel Lucy Schwab, aged eighteen, both of Warrenton, Va., were married in Rockville by the Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister.

Among the pleasing events of the week in Rockville was a musical given in the Methodist Church Thursday evening. It was the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the churches of Rockville. The program included solos by Mrs. Somerville Dawson, Mrs. Otis M. Linticum, Roger J. Whitford, William F. Preitman, and Edward L. Greene, and several quartets and choruses.

Mrs. Watson Malone, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending some time in Rockville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Larcombe.

Dr. Eugene Jones, who will represent this county in the State senate, will, it is understood, ask the next Legislature for an appropriation for a tuberculosis sanitarium for Montgomery county.

The suit of Mrs. Evelyn Simmons to break the will of her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Brady, of Capitol Heights, Md., on the ground that at the time the paper was executed Mrs. Brady was not of sound and disposing mind, and because undue influence and coercion, is being tried in the circuit court here. It began Thursday afternoon and will probably be concluded tomorrow. The estate is valued at about \$12,000. Mrs. Simmons is a sister of Mrs. Brady. Mrs. Brady died July, 1912, leaving her estate to her father, Charles L. Palmer, and the children of her nephew, George Simmons.

Attache Denies Row At Embassy in Russia

An investigation into the conduct of Major Charles E. Hagadorn, U. S. A., who left the American embassy at St. Petersburg a few weeks after he had been detailed to that post, and returned to Washington, though his request for relief from duty, once granted, had been revoked, is being conducted by Major General Wood, army chief of staff.

St. Petersburg reports declared that a question of disrespect to Charles S. Wilson, first secretary of the American embassy there, was involved in the case. This Major Hagadorn, who is at the Army War College, denies. Major General Wood says the only question involved is whether the officer's action in leaving his post was proper. The case will be decided, he said, next week.

Belnap Wants I.C.C. to Regulate Train Speed

"The Interstate Commerce Commission should have the right to regulate the speed of trains. I believe the strain on the human machinery in the operation of high speed trains is largely responsible for wrecks and accidents, and safety devices are not going to stop accidents until they are surrounded with proper regulation."

This was the statement and recommendation of Hiram W. Belnap, chief of the division of safety devices of the Interstate Commerce Commission to

PRESIDES AT HEARINGS OF FEDERAL CASES



MISS MARY E. BELL.

The House committee investigating railroad safety appliances yesterday.

The witness condemned the so-called "caution signals" now in operation in the railroad systems, and said that trains should not run past any kind of signal without coming to a standstill.

Bovello's orchestra, with Viola Schimpert, John J. Miller and Adrienne Kirkman Wentz as soloists, will provide the second Sunday promenade concert in the Arcade Auditorium tonight. The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The program for the week at the auditorium is: Monday, tango party; Tuesday, jasswalk party; Wednesday, Night in Italy, with burly gurdy and accordion dances, souvenirs; Thursday, society night; Friday, one-step party; Saturday, select dancing.

Suffrage School Is to Be Opened Next Monday

A suffrage school, in which the fair pupil will be instructed as to the best method of securing the elusive ballot, will be opened at the Friends' Meeting House, 1811 I street northwest, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Congressional Union.

The school will continue for two weeks, and among the speakers are

MISS BELL TAKES DATA FOR JUDGE

Presides at Hearings of Case in Government Vs. Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Mary E. Bell, formerly of this city, who has been visiting a part of the past week with friends in Washington, is occupying a unique place in the limelight of public affairs at present as the "woman in the case" of the Federal Government versus the Bell Telephone Company. The war has been waged from coast to coast, and Miss Bell is visiting all the principal cities in the country where the case is being tried.

Both in Baltimore and Philadelphia, where the case has been tried, in the past week, Miss Bell occupied the judge's bench, presided at the trial, which is undoubtedly one of the largest on record at the present time. Her official capacity is "special examiner" for Judge Bean, and she conveys the testimony taken in each city to the Western judge, with whom the final decision is to be left.

"Press agents have been very unkind and untrue in their articles concerning my activities," said Miss Bell, while in Washington this week. "They will have me a huge masculine woman, and they do not particularly understand my function in this case. I am merely the instrument and the personal representative of Judge Bean, visiting the witnesses, so to speak, where it would be at least impracticable to have them come to Portland from all parts of the land. Nor am I a lawyer," she added.

Miss Bell is a small woman, who is reported to preside from her place on the judge's bench with all the dignity and grace that she would, were she the host at an afternoon's tea.

Asked if she is a suffragette, Miss Bell averred that she is not, in any sense, and that she had never found any personal reason to adopt the cause of woman's suffrage.

While spending a few days in Washington this week, Miss Bell was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Fitzhugh, at 1804 Lamont street northwest. She is at present engaged in the case in Philadelphia, and will resume it in New York city this week.

During her coast to coast travel she has officiated at the probe in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, Denver, Chicago, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

Edwin Giddings Dead.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 7.—Edwin Giddings, multi-millionaire mine owner, is dead here, following an operation for appendicitis. Giddings made his fortune in the early days of Cripple Creek. He was part owner of the Strong and El Paso mines, two of the biggest producers.

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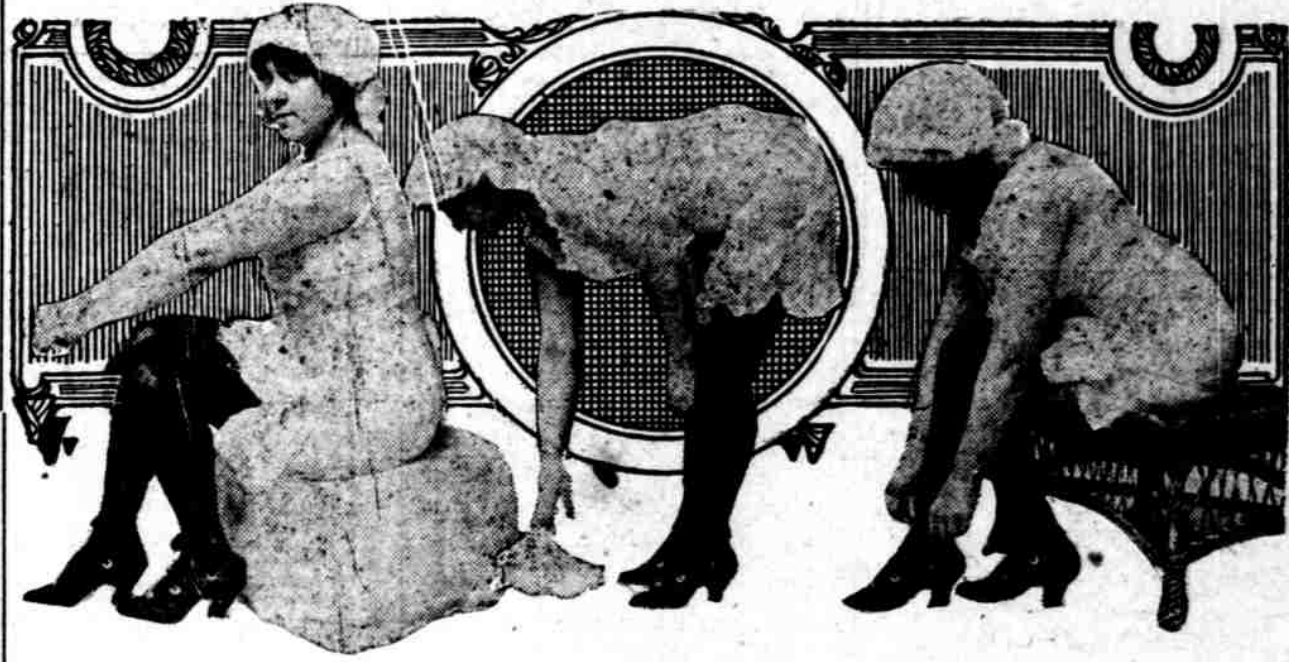
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Prices Finally Reduced Were \$15.00 Were \$12.00 Were \$10.00 Were \$5.00 Were \$3.50



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The \$50.00 Coats, reduced to \$32.50, include Broadtail Fur Cloth Coats with squirrel chinchilla collar. Also reduced to \$32.50—the Silk Bengaline and Matelasse Coats with skunk fur trimming. Reduced to \$25.00—the \$37.50 Coats—including Short Broadtail Coats, with brocade satin lining, to be appropriately worn with the velvet skirts here at \$15.00. Also reduced to \$25.00—the \$37.50 Evening Coats, copies of imported models selling at \$75.00. Of English broadcloth, in pastel shades of grays, rose, and blues, with moulton collar and linings of wool plush, plain and brocade satin.

The Coats bunched at \$7.98 to \$15.00 for choice include \$15.00 to \$30.00 garments; latest styles of astrakhan, boucle, chinchilla, and broadcloth; black, navy, and gray; some are plush and fur trimmed. Sizes 34 to 44. All on third floor.

<p>Dresses</p> <p>At \$15, instead of \$20 and \$25, are Street Dresses of English broadcloth and wool crepe. At \$25, instead of \$30 to \$40, are Dancing Frocks, Afternoon Dresses, and Evening Gowns, of soft satins, chiffon and charmeuse. Among the Evening Gowns are the three-tier models. The lace minarets can be worn over satin foundation of any color. The draped models include poems in charmeuse of all colors. At \$27 are Velvet and other Dresses that were to \$60.</p>	<p>Suits</p> <p>At \$45 are the Imported Velvet, Duveltyne and Broadcloth Suits, some elaborately fur trimmed; all the latest moment Paris and London models. At \$25 are the late \$30 to \$40 models, which include the latest pectop and draped suits. At \$10 and \$15 are the late \$18 and \$25 Suits of cheviot, serge, broadcloth and mannish suitings, the last-moment straight-front and blouse models, with draped and peg-top skirts. Sizes 34 to 44, in black, navy, wine, terra cotta, myrtle and brown.</p>
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Madame Gritton, who is conducting a demonstration of the "Bien Jolie" Grecian Treco corset—that's them—in Washington this week, says that they just had to be. American women demanded them for beauty and comfort; physicians demanded them for health. And so they were built along scientific lines, and offered to the corset-wearing sex. And they immediately became so popular that the factory can't make them fast enough to meet the demand.

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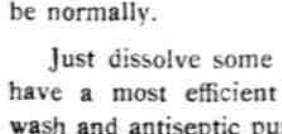
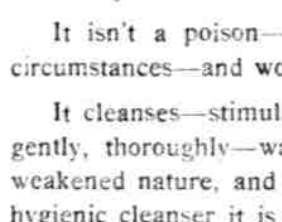
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